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As a matter of business, what do you think of the plan?

You are a farmer.

Canada is a farming country.

Canada grows more food than the people of Canada need.

To prosper she must sell that surplus food.

Great Britain is our best customer for grain, pork, beef, cheese and other farm products.

Every practical man must see how important it is to hold the British trade. Canada wants not only the profit on this trade, she wishes to create a good-will in Britain towards Canadian products and thus assure our export business for the future.

At the moment Great Britain asks for credit, asks Canada to sell her the products of the farm, "on time." To hold her trade, it is necessary to give this credit.

This takes capital—immense capital. For Britain's purchases from Canada are huge, and these purchases must be paid for in cash.

In these times, it is not easy even for a nation as wealthy as Canada to procure money. Certainly, no other country can lend us money. The only way now open for Canada to secure money is to borrow from the people of Canada.

This is the reason for selling Victory Bonds.

Can anyone deny the sound business sense of this plan of protecting our valuable market?

From the standpoint of the man who lends, what better security could he get for his money? Where else could he get a five and a half per cent. return on such security? Where would he find an investment to pay interest so regularly and with so little trouble to the lender? Certainly Canadians have an opportunity to benefit very directly from this borrowing plan.

And the money Canada borrows is spent entirely in Canada—a very large part of it for the very crops the farmer has to sell.

Therefore, if the Victory Loan is a success, business in Canada must be good, the nation must prosper and so be able to carry on a vigorous war effort in France and Flanders.

As a practical man you must approve of the Victory Loan plan.

Then help it along. Put your own money into Victory Bonds; urge your friends to buy; work hard among your loyal neighbors to make the Victory Loan 1918 an overwhelming success.

Buy VICTORY BONDS

—all you can pay for in cash and all you can carry on instalments.

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada

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An Armistice Is Not PEACE

MONEY TALKS

Buy Victory Bonds

Banks Will Help Small Investors

It is announced that in order to encourage investors to participate in the 1918 Victory Loan, the Banks will lend subscribers, on the probable certainty of repayment within a year, up to 90 per cent. of the amount of the investment in the Loan. The rate of interest charged by the banks is 5½ per cent.

This should have the effect of greatly stimulating the flow of money when the drive is on. Many people who were anxious to do their bit towards supporting the boys at the front were unfortunately restricted as to the amount they had available for investment, having immediate or future obligations which called for their ready capital. It is such as these that the banks are ready to help. On reasonable security these intending investors may receive the cash from the bank at the same rate of interest the Dominion Government pays for the entire 1918 Victory Loan. They may reduce

their obligations to the banks monthly or quarterly.

The banks will also accept from small investors for safe keeping without charge the interim securities and later the bonds themselves up to a reasonable amount, for the term of one year.

WHEN DOLLARS CAN FIGHT

If my dollar will drive the enemy back from despoiling Europe and threatening America, here it goes! I will put all I can spare into a Victory Bond, to help old Canada finance its own war burdens, and secure for Great Britain a plentiful supply of food stuffs.

For it is not the rich man's pile that counts most—It is the accumulation of purchases made by the farmers and rural business men from every corner of Canada that swells the total and strikes terror to the heart of our enemy.

When dollars can fight, let us wheel every one of them into line and so hasten the peace that must come when our golden impact strikes the front line. He is a patriot and helper indeed who saves for Victory Bonds.

Punishment for Hun Atrocities

London, Eng.—Sir George Cave, the home secretary, announced that the names of all enemy army corps commanders or other persons who are known to have been guilty of or have encouraged cruelty to war prisoners or have acquiesced in actual cruelty by subordinates would be included in the list of persons whose trial and punishment would be demanded by the allies. It was considered inadvisable at present to state the names of persons in the list. The French government had been requested to cause all possible steps to be taken to bring to account the commander of the camp of Phillippolis, who was distinguished for his ill-treatment of British prisoners.

Provinces to Get Natural Resources

Transfer Soon to be Made

Important developments from a western viewpoint are pending at Ottawa. It has been stated that a conference of provincial premiers has been called to meet at Ottawa on November 19th, and that at that conference the whole question of the civil re-establishment of Canada's fighting men will be discussed.

In the meantime the government's land settlement scheme has been marking time. It is now learned that the long deferred transfer of their natural resources to the western provinces is about to be accomplished, and that at the coming conference of premiers the details of this transfer will be worked out. Thereafter it is stated the provinces will be required to make provision for the settlement of the soldiers on the land, though the federal authorities will share in the task of civil re-establishment along this line by the advance of moneys already provided for to intending settlers.

The transfer of their resources to the provinces and the consequent transfer of the functions above enumerated will of necessity remove from the department of interior many of the functions which it now exercises. Consequently, it is stated, the department of immigration will once more be merged in the interior.

Hon. J. A. Calder, who is now minister of immigration and colonization, will take full charge of the combined departments and Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, will, it is stated, become minister of railways in the place of Hon. Dr. Reid, who is slated for the senate to succeed the late Hon. Senator Richardson. Mr. Meighen has been the government railway expert in reality for many years past.

Hon. T. Crothers, minister of labor, has gone to Pasadena, Cal., for a two months holiday. It is generally realized that any minister who will depart for two months in these days can scarcely expect to find his seat unoccupied when he returns. In fact, the departure of Mr. Crothers is taken to mean that he has definitely retired from the cabinet.

Peace may be almost in sight but the end of the abnormal demand upon the produce of Canadian farmers is not.

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Freedom of Seas Belongs To Allies

A Vessel Now Leaves For Europe
Every Forty Minutes

If ocean commerce had been handed in the old way the U-boats would have had a far better chance of realizing the Germans' early expectations of winning the war. In meeting the problem of the shortage of shipping it was no less necessary that all the vessels at the allies' command should render the fullest possible service than that the ship yards should speed up the rate of production. Before the war it would never have seemed feasible that the entire sea traffic of this country should be organized as a single system and operated on a schedule time.

Today the United States shipping board has under its surveillance the movements of one-fourth of the merchant ships of the world. Day by day their locations, routes and their sailings are charted and the time spent in port and in transit. With the regularity of railroad trains great cargo ships are loaded with supplies and despatched to return in a given number of days.

It would be disheartening to the German people to know, if they were allowed to receive the information, that every six minutes a merchant vessel arrives at and another leaves an American port, and that from North Atlantic seaports one departs for Europe every forty minutes. This does not include vessels in the service of the army or navy. It does not take into account the transportation abroad of 1,450,000 American troops, over 800,000 of them in the last three months alone.

To all of these ships are allotted cargoes of food, raw materials or munitions, according to the government requirements. It is all part of the business of carrying on the war on prearranged plans. From month to month it is known with reasonable accuracy what cargoes and munitions will be needed overseas. The fact that this belongs to the allies and America, and under the protection of their navies they move their ships at will wherever they need.

Cost of Being German

It costs \$1,400,000 a year "to run" the British house of commons, including \$1,000,000 for members' salaries and \$222,835 for the work of the house. For the coming year the lords are putting on an extra item of \$9,000 for six reporters, as they are now issuing their debates daily, like the house of commons. In view of the fact that the commons, who hold many and long sessions, can manage with twelve reporters, the lords, who sit neither early nor very often, are doing themselves well.

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New Russia's New Flag

A new flag has been deployed, a white and green flag, that of the provisional government of Siberia established at Vladivostok. White and green, symbolical of Russia's vast snow-covered plains and great stretches of dense forests. There is something primitive and distinctly characteristic in this choice which will appeal to that love of the land which is so strong in the Russian people. For this reason the Siberian flag is more likely to be regarded as an emblem by the many people which comprise Greater Russia than if it had symbolized again else than nature as she is known in that land of vast spaces formerly known as Russia, now being divided by German arms.

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Irate Lady—This clothes line as I bought last night you said was a all-weather line.
Shopkeeper—Yes, madam.
Irate Lady—Well, it's broke twice and let me tell you, it's no all-weather line. I call it—Tip-Bits.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!
Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. We have a device that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly to a tender, aching corn or callus, soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your drugist hasn't any freezeone, fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

High Water Mark

"High water mark" is the line ordinarily reached by the sea at high tide. The general high water mark of the sea is taken as the line at the limit of the rise of the medium tides which there is no ebb and flow tide, is taken at the limit of the soil that is marked with a nature and vegetation distinct from that of the banks.

As a verminicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, which has saved the lives of countless children.

Increased Production

Cities of Western Canada Helping Food Situation by Vacant Lot Cultivation

The cultivation of vacant lots in the cities of Western Canada will add considerably to food production. Nearly all the cities—Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and others—report very large crops of potatoes, in addition to all kinds of vegetables. Winnipeg's potato harvest, it is estimated, will run to about 100,000 bushels in sight. No estimates are available from other cities, but reports indicate that their crops will be equally large.

The yields will be invariably larger than last year, and the increase is due rather to this than to any increase in acreage. In the city of Winnipeg some 21,320 gardens, having an aggregate acreage of 920 acres, which have been cultivated. About two-thirds of this area was sown to potatoes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Pig-keeping Warship
A writer in the London Daily Chronicle tells of a monitor that has a double claim to Britain's gratitude. In the first place she frequently and thoroughly bombards the Boche; secondly, she keeps pigs. Members decided that spare space could not better be utilized than in rearing and fattening hogs, and the ship's officers and crew are smiling on their sea styes and the labor of their leisure hours. They also do so well with rabbits. The vessel's success as a farm is only equalled by its success as a floating battery.

Tommy Atkins had taken a German officer prisoner and demanded the latter's sword. The officer shook his head. "I have no sword to give up," he said, "but would you mind my flane projector or my vinyl cylinder or was I?"



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Begin Dinner With Dessert

The Plan of the Chinese Would Save Meat

How about eating your pie or pudding at the beginning of dinner and then finishing up with meat, fish or soup? In China, where everything is done backwards according to our way of thinking, they begin a meal with dessert. After the sweets have taken the edge off their appetites they can eat what meat or vegetables they need and are satisfied.

The suggestion that we adopt the Chinese custom was made in the course of a sermon on food conservation preached recently. The preacher's text was "and in the seven plenty years the earth brought forth in handfuls." After calling attention to the success of Joseph as the first food controller in written history, the preacher said: "I would like to make a somewhat startling suggestion to the food administration and to the public generally. It is that we should adopt the Chinese custom of eating sweets and desserts first at our meals."

"I am persuaded that the Chinese custom of serving sweets at the beginning was adopted centuries ago as a food conservation measure. For they have hundreds of millions of people to feed and great famines are common among them. If the sweets take the edge off one's appetite, one would eat less meat and vegetables if he began on desserts. "These Chinese customs are more rational and less animal than ours. It is also more healthful, for when one ends with sweets he leaves an acid reaction in the mouth which is bad for the teeth and the system generally. As a conservation measure the introduction of the Chinese custom in this country would result in a saving of one-fifth of the meat and vegetables consumed."

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Broken in Spirit

"I suppose you always prefer, to enlist men who are not married," remarked Jones to a sergeant at the recruiting station.

"No, you're mistaken there," the latter hastened to reply. "I prefer married men every time. You see, we don't have to go to the trouble of teaching married men to obey."

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive process. As a vermifuge it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

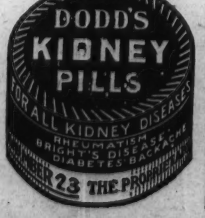
Dreadful

"Mother, did God make you?" "Yes, dear."

"Did He make me too?" "Of course, darling."

"Did He make the dirt?" "Certainly, He made everything."

The child bent over his toys, muttering: "Dreadful fussy work—making dirt."



Building Trade Active

Marked Revival in Prairie Cities Has Been Noted

During the past two years a marked revival in the building trade in the prairie cities of Canada has been noted. From the utter bleak of the war until the beginning of last year the business was practically at a standstill. In Regina, Saskatchewan, the value of permits issued this year already exceeds the total of the whole of the two previous years, and it is anticipated that before the end of the year the expenditure on new buildings in that city will exceed a million dollars, as considerable building is to be done this fall. Though not quite so busy as Regina, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is also enjoying brisk building activity, the value of the permits issued during the first seven months of this year being more than fifty per cent. greater than the total of last year.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of anaemia that affects growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and notice that the face, you show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are suggested when the blood is thin. People have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer, and you are liable to nervousness, you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles are unable to strain are under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you sometimes experience any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who are in the present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in any drug store, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The old practice of badgering witnesses is still kept up in some western courts, sometimes even to the detriment of the cross-examiner. Lawyer Smith, partially bald, and a very infrequent patron of the local barber shop, was grilling a witness on the stand.

"Now, Mr. Barker, you pass for an intelligent farmer; and yet you can't tell how old this barn is and you have lived on the next farm for ten years. Come now, tell us what your own house is, if you think you know."

Whereupon the old farmer somewhat testily replied: "Well, it's just about as old as my hair, and needs shingling about as bad."

An Easy Pill to Take—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Parmentier's pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate man can take them without feeling the usual distaste for the taking of oral pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these celebrated pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality as a medicine for the stomach.

Japanese Women Dive for Shells
The Japanese industry of making buttons, scarpins, shirt studs, cuff links and the like from sea shells, brought from the Indian Ocean, the Philippines and the South Sea Islands, has made mighty strides these last few years, says Gaa Gilg. Millions of the shells are gathered from the ocean bottom by women divers who work without the aid of any diving apparatus whatever.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Odd Styles in Ornaments

Cow's Horns Considered Becoming Headgear

A very odd kind of ornament commonly worn by the Zulus in South Africa is made of the cocoons of a large species of moth. These, when dried, are of a rather brilliant color, the shriveled pupae of the insect being still inside.

The pupae are baked and the contained insects and then are strung a bunch of them together, to form a headgear.

A Zulu can be seen drawing a "rickshaw." He wears a pair of these "shells," which are not only attractive to the eye, but by their rattling agreeable to the ear of the negro. They form a most cheerful accompaniment to his movements as he trams along the road.

It is so common that he wears a pair of cow's horns on his head. They have no significance except as a becoming headgear.



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An interesting extension in connection with the woollen and worsted industries is taking place in the textile department of the Leeds (England) University. It has been arranged to provide a special diploma course of study for the training of the merchants of the future of the woollen and worsted industry, in which textiles, economics and languages will be suitably and usefully combined. It is proposed to use the fine equipment of the cloth workers' department of the university in giving instruction in the various branches of the industry with which he is to deal, in order that he may learn intelligently the best means of producing goods to meet the requirements of each particular market.



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Wanted, about 50 Young Pigs, about 100 lb. weight. Apply at Office.
Wanted, 1½ or 2 horse power Gas Engine, with pump jack. D. J. Miller.
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Local and General:

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last from Ontkes and Smart the
local agents.

Quite an improvement has been
made on Ross street by the erection
of three coal-oil lamps. But what
about the lamps on Railway avenue?

A large tent has been erected in
school grounds for the reception of
pneumonia patients. The work at
hospital has been kept at full pitch
all week. All the beds have been
occupied. As some of the patients
left others were taken in.

On Wednesday Nurse Newcombe
received a call from headquarters to
report at Munson. Mrs. Law, who
has received a certain amount of
training as sick nurse took Miss
Newcombe's place at the local
hospital.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye
Sight Expert about your eyes, will
again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on
on Saturday, November 30th.

R. Arnett has received the sad
news that his nephew Cpl. John
Arnett Morrison has been killed in
action.

Frank Collicutt has sent his show
cattle to the Exhibition at Kansas
City. If Frank is anything he is
certainly enterprising, and he de-
serves praise for the efforts he is
making to keep his herd of Here-
fords before the public.

A large bunch of horses left the
town last night to be wintered in
vicinity of Caroline, about twenty
miles west of Oida. There were
over 300, and were in charge of
Jerry Marston, Pat Smith and G.
Oncil. The former two are staying
all winter with them.

Complete Supply.—A woman and
her little daughter at a shoe store to
be fitted. The clerk put one shoe
on the girl and asked her to walk
around and see how it felt. She did
so, then said to the clerk. "I feel
all right, I'll take two of 'em?"

A bit twisted.—A squad of recruits
was practicing communications down
a line of men in open order forma-
tion. One message was: "Hard
pressed on left; send re-enforce-
ments at once." To the amazement
of the officer in charge this is how it
reached him: "Hard up on left;
send three dollars and four cents at
once."—Buffalo Commercial.

DIED.—Logan N. Casey, born
April 1st, 1870, at De Witt, Iowa,
U.S.A., died at Crossfield, Alberta,
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\$10.00 Reward

LOST.—One Bay Mare and one
Bay Filly. Mare branded
on left shoulder, and has
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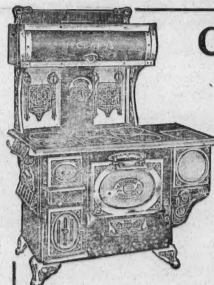
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NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The following Regulations, recently approved by the Governor General in Council, impose strict obligations upon every employer TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT EACH OF HIS EMPLOYEES OF MILITARY AGE AND DESCRIPTION IS IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS PROVING THAT HE IS NOT IN ANY WAY IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

An employer who is charged with having a defaulter in his employ must be able to prove that THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION at the time when the employee was taken into his employment, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction that the man was not in default under the Military Service Act. It should be clearly understood that the Canadian Registration Certificates given on June 22, 1918, at the time of general registration, in no way define the status of a man under the Military Service Act.

REGULATIONS.

"106. Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or is absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service, imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he made due inquiry and that THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE MAN SO EMPLOYED OR RETAINED IN HIS SERVICE WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction by such inquiry and papers that the man was not a deserter or absent from the force without leave, or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

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"106A. Every person who HARBOURS OR CONCEALS OR IN ANY WAY ASSISTS ANY MAN WHO IS A DESERTER OR ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he was not aware and had no reasonable ground to suspect that the man so harboured, concealed, or assisted was a deserter or absent from the forces without leave or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home-stand right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or saline land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

VICTORY LOAN OF 1918 MUST GO OVER THE TOP

Indications from all parts of Southern Alberta are that this half of the province will go "over the top" in its Victory Loan campaign well inside of the allotted time. This confidence of success, however, must not be allowed to weaken the efforts of the Victory Loan organization or the general public. On the contrary, just as our soldiers at the front, with victory in sight, are hitting their hardest blows, so must the support lines at home redouble their efforts during the remainder of the campaign.

While there have been serious disadvantages—notably the influenza epidemic—to encounter, the spirit of the people of Southern Alberta, who are accustomed to meeting and beating difficulties, has more than offset the disadvantages. The greater the difficulties the harder the people work. And besides there are some very great advantages this year. The bonds of the Dominion of Canada were never so attractive as they are today. They pay nearly twice as high a rate of interest as a savings bank will pay, and they are backed by all the wealth and resources of the whole Dominion of Canada. The big financial firms, life insurance companies, etc., are buying these bonds to the extent of their ability. That shows what they think of them. It is a mistake to suppose that the buying of Victory Bonds is in itself a sacrifice. It is an investment, and the money is put to work for you. It is an investment, and the money is put to work for you. It is an investment, and the money is put to work for you.

Save as a matter of patriotism; save that we may win the war and pay for the war. But buy Victory Bonds as an investment. You may never again have an opportunity to

buy the bonds of the Dominion of Canada at such favorable prices.

Circular to Farmers

The following letter has been addressed by Mr. H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, to the officers and members of the U.F.A.:
Just one year ago today I addressed a circular to you asking you to purchase Victory bonds. Your response was most gratifying. The campaign for another bond sale will begin on the 25th of this month. The rate of interest on bonds is the same, the country's need for money is the same, the opportunity for a good business investment is the same as last year. But I fully realize the financial conditions among farmers this year are very different from last year.

Many farmers will be entirely unable to invest a single dollar. Others will be able to invest as they did last year, while a few may be able to invest even more than they did last year. Buy at least one bond if you can, and as many as you can afford to buy. It is a good investment; it is a life membership, so no and the U.F.A. will invest it in Victory bonds.

If you cannot invest fifty dollars in a bond, but can invest fifteen dollars in the purchase of the canvaser, so no and the U.F.A. will invest it in Victory bonds. Let us each invest according to his or her ability. Hoping that we are, very near the end of the last war. Yours most sincerely,
H. W. WOOD.

A word for the canvasser. President. Remember that he comes to you on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. He does so, in many cases, at personal inconvenience and loss to himself. Treat him, or her, with the courtesy due to a representative of Canada. He is doing your work, work which must be done if Canada is to maintain her position among the nations fighting for a free world. You can show your appreciation of the work being done by a canvasser by buying a bond to the utmost limit of your

War and the Sugar Bowl

Shall we face the sugar shortage in Canada honorably and courageously? Or are we going on quietly hoarding even if only a little in every family? Manufacturers, confectioners and public eating places are doing their best. Soldiers and munitions workers want sugar more than the persons doing ordinary work. Let them have it. It must come from the private homes; there only is there hoarding, however slight in every individual case. Don't be mean for the sake of a sweet tooth.

—Canada Food Board.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-52- W. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

Strayed.

A reward is offered for recovery of 7 head of horses branded (acorn) on right hip, 2 black mares, 1 light bay mare, 1 bay saddle horse, and 2 young bays. Write Wm. H. Davies or phone F. F. Moyle, Didsbury.

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Government of the Province of Alberta

Department of Municipal Affairs

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Judge of the District Court has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the holding of a Court, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, for Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 16 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Improvement Districts, viz:—

Numbers 100, 101, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:—

Numbers 100, 101, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:—Numbers 471, 454, 455, 1050, 1056, 1789, 1829, 1947, 2303, 2381, 2392, 2732, 2734, 2811, 2831, 2856, 2860, 2988, 2990, 3100, 3102, 3221, 3338, as shown on official map prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 30 of the Wild Lands Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:—Numbers 100, 101, 102, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Dated at Edmonton, 28th August, 1918.
J. H. LAMB,
Acting Deputy Minister,
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Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued.)

It looked as if the person outside had been knocking for some time, and the landlady's curiosity might have been excited had he heard that his guest had barricaded his door. Dressing by gaslight, he found breakfast ready when he went down, and day broke soon after the meal was over. Foster paid his bill and set off with Pete, taking the main road west until they reached the end of the village, where some men were working in a colliery bank. Pete indicated a lane that branched off to the north.

"That's our way, but I'm thinking we'll go straight on for a bit." They followed the main road until the men were out of sight, and then, crossing some fields, turned into the lane they had passed, which rose steadily to higher ground. After a time they found a house, a building straight towards the west. This was the old military road, made when the Romans built the Pit's wall, and long afterwards repaired by General Wade, who tried to move his troops across the moor. Ernie Charlie's march. Foster sat down for a few minutes at the corner and looked back at the distant chimney stacks and trails of smoke.

The railway and the road by which the main traffic went followed the valley of the Tyne, but the military road kept to the edge of the bleak moors. He gathered from the map that it was, for the most part, lonely, and thought Graham would expect him to go by train; the latter probably knew enough about him to anticipate his making for Liddesdale, and as there were not many trains running north from Hexham, would reckon on his travelling by Carlisle. If this was so, and he was being looked for, his pursuers would now be in front of him instead of behind, and he saw some advantage in keeping them there. Still he must not lose much time in finding Daley; for one thing, it would be awkward if the police arrested him while he had the checks in his pocket. For all that, he meant to visit the Garth, tell Alice he had been successful, ask if she had news of Lawrence, and try to overcome Featherstone's suspicion. Then, if Lawrence had not written yet, he must go back to Canada as soon as he had seen Daley.

Beyond this Foster's plans were vague; he did not know, for example, how he could force Daley to keep Lawrence's secret without promising to withhold evidence that would bring

the man to justice. But he might find a way and was tired of puzzling about the matter. In a sense, he had taken a ridiculous line from the beginning and perhaps involved himself in needless difficulties. His partner, however, must be protected, and in the meantime he had two objects: to avoid the police and Graham.

"Perhaps we had better keep the military road until we strike the North Tyne," he said to Pete. "Then, if nothing turns up to prevent it, we might risk stopping for the night at Hexham."

Having the day before them, they set off at a leisurely pace. The air was cold but still, and bright sunshine shone upon the tumbledown, which rolled north, rising steadily towards distant snow-streaked hills. Nothing suspicious happened, and late in the afternoon they came down into the valley of the North Tyne and turned south for Hexham. As they did so they passed an inn and Foster stopped. They were some distance from Hexham and he felt hungry, while the inn looked unusually comfortable. He was tempted to go in and order a meal, but hesitated, for no very obvious reason.

"We'll wait and get dinner when we make Hexham," he said, setting off again.

A thin wood, separated from the road by a low fence, ran between them and the river. The light was faint among the trees, and the road narrow, and presently they heard a car coming towards them. It was going very fast and it lurched across an opening in the hedge round a bend Foster put his hand on the fence and swung himself on to the road. He followed silently, but when they stood in the shadow among the dry undergrowth Foster felt annoyed because he had yielded to a half instinctive impulse. He must, of course, be cautious, but there was no reason for overdoing it.

Next moment, the car, which swung towards the fence as it took the curve, dashed past, and Foster set his lips as he saw Graham, who seemed to be gazing up at the trees. Then the car vanished among the trees, and Pete looked at him curiously.

"Is von the man frae Newcastle?" he asked.

"Yes," said Foster grimly; "I rather think we were just in time. It's very possible that he'd have run over me if I'd been in the road. An accident of that kind would have suited him well. But I thought I was a fool for jumping."

Pete nodded. "I ken! When ye feel ye must do a thing, it's better to just do it and think afterwards." Then he raised his hand. She's stopping!"

The throb of the engine suddenly slackened, as if the driver had seen the inn, and Foster got over the fence.

"It's lucky we didn't stop for a meal; but, though it may be risky, I'm going back."

They kept along the side of the road, where the ground was soft, but Foster was ready to jump the fence if the car returned; the noise would give him warning enough. After a few minutes they stopped and waited in the gloom of a hedge, where they could see the inn. The car stood in the road and it was empty. Graham had obviously gone in to make inquiries, and Foster wondered whether anybody had seen him and his companion pass. He would know when Graham came out, and moved a few yards farther until he reached a gate, which he opened, ready to slip through. There was no need to warn Pete now, the latter understood matters. One could trust a poacher to hide himself quickly.

Foster felt some strain. It was disturbing to find Graham already on his track and he wondered whether the fellow had been Carlie. It would be awkward if he went to Hexham. After a few minutes two men came out of the inn and Foster waited anxiously while one cranked the car, but they drove on when the man jumped in. Then, as he was turning round, the throb of the engine stopped again and he beckoned Pete.

"They don't know you and it's getting dark. Go on and see which way they take."

He kept close to the gate when Pete vanished. The car had stopped where the military road cut across another that followed the river into the moors, and Graham apparently did not know which way to go. It looked as if the fellow had ascertained that he was not at Hexham. After a time he heard the car start. It was not coming back, but he could not tell which way it went, and waited in the gathering dark for Pete's return.

(To Be Continued.)

Even Devil Fish Blushes

The octopus frequently changes in color, as if it were a marionette. It would appear from recent studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected, is contained in envelope in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibres actuated by nerves. Should these fibres become relaxed, a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing. If the octopus is as wicked as Victor Hugo and other writers painted him, he ought to blush!

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London Changes In Six Months

More Older Men in Khaki and Fewer
Younger Men in Blue

From Lieut. Roberta MacAdams, M.P.P., comes an interesting sketch of the way London has changed in the last six months. Writing on her return from duty in Canada that

British member says. "The train is faster—just a beat or two—as the quick, efficient little train stops sharply, without the slightest jar, in the gloom of the tunnel. The compartments and the doors are thrown open almost at its length. One is caught in the surge of passengers alighting. There is the usual delay and confusion about luggage, the usual push and shove, the man porter, of course—and the hurried endeavor to inveigle a taxi-driver to accept one's fare. The window-panes are smeared with mud and always. But in a score of superficial features this war-time London is a changed London and changing London. London has by day, and here may be felt the touch of conflict. In London one may read the barometer of war. Coming back, the watcher eagerly for signs of the time."

They are apparent enough. A taxi is comparatively easily procured; the patrol situation must have bettered in the past six months. Fares are up, to be sure, and more people, including the occasional silk-hatted gentlemen in morning dress and the dazzling, red-tabbed staff officer, appear to avail themselves of the tubes. On the whole the matter of transportation seems less difficult for the traveller.

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If one goes to the theatre these nights one must dine early. The restaurants open at six—daylight saving six at that—and the theatre closes at ten. There is little or no interlude between acts and the performance is rushed at rather breath-taking speed. But "lights out at 10.30" affects a great saving in cost and Londoners will be glad of that.

In the streets there are more women workers, bright-faced, purposeful young girls, sturdy and strong, and young girls and women serving in every possible capacity in civilian work and many more women in various uniforms. The "Waacs" are ubiquitous and the "Wrens" are growing in number. Meanwhile the Negro column is placarded with appeals for more women workers and the premier has added his urgent voice to the call for women for the land. In this fourth year of the ordeal woman-power has become a recognized factor in the task of winning the war.

There are more older men in khaki these days and fewer younger men in mufti. Apparently the business of soldiering has become everyone's business, and the magnitude of possible accomplishment with general

concerted action cannot be estimated. The service chevrons have come in many shapes and sizes: the military sleeve, and one seen frequently on the red chevron complemented by a shaded tricolor of the "Old Continent" in the middle and a narrow gold-woven stripes top, and the number of ribbons seems to be growing enormously and the individual rows of them lengthening with the years. The medals for heroism and valor. Our Canadian soldiers wear their fair share. There are Canadian nursing sisters wearing the medals of the Red Cross, and are flanked by the Royal Red Cross for the complementary full chest service chevrons—and to the eternal shame of Germany some wear also

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Number of Times Won Since Decoration Instituted—200 in Present War

One thousand Victoria Crosses have been awarded since the decoration was instituted by Queen Victoria at the time of the Indian Mutiny, when 182 Crosses were awarded. In the Crimean War 113 Victoria Crosses were won; in the South African War, 78; in the Zulu War, 23, and in the Afghan War, 16.

Nearly 200 were awarded in the present war up to September, 1916, and the thousandth of the roll was obtained by Driver Dalziel, an Australian.

It is calculated that not more than half the recipients of the honor during the last four years are now alive.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it has troubled the incurable. Doctors prescribe cathartics, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, produce a general Catarrh of the whole system, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Catarrh of the Colon, or Catarrh of the Rectum, is a constitutional tendency. It is the most serious of the Syphilis. One who has Catarrh of the Colon, or Catarrh of the Rectum, will find that Catarrh of the Colon will cure Catarrh of the Rectum.

Inventor of Torpedo

Robert Whitehead, inventor of the Whitehead torpedo, was an Englishman, from Bolton-in-Moors, Lancashire. He was born in 1828, and died in 1905. Going to Italy, he set up for himself a business in the town of Milan. He then went to Austria, settling at Trieste in 1848, and at Fiume in 1856. At Fiume he invented the torpedo, which was adopted for use in the Austrian navy in 1860. The British admiral accepted the torpedo in 1871. Whitehead started a branch of his works in England, at Weymouth, in 1890.

The Portuguese language is spoken by about 25,000,000 people at home and abroad, and is the language of Brazil, as well as of Portugal.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

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The majority of mothers nowadays, however, there are so many demands upon their time and strength, that it is invariably a weakness, run-down condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—now more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did Mrs. Worthen.

W. N. U. 1228

The First Thanksgiving Day

Kept by the People of Boston in 1621

It was in the early summer of 1621 that Gov. Winthrop, of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, made the first public proclamation for a day of thanksgiving. In a letter to Gov. Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, he stated the good news just received from England as the occasion for observing such a day, and invited the neighboring colony to unite with the people under his own jurisdiction in the celebration of it. As the good news related as much to the Plymouth people as to the people of Boston, and as Winthrop's words: "I doubt not but you will consider it is not fit for you to join it," express confidence in the action of Plymouth, it may be presumed, although we can find no distinct record of the fact, that the day was observed in common by the two colonies. At any rate the Boston people kept the day on the 19th of June, 1621, as we learn from the journal of Winthrop. As the example of a day of thanksgiving was first set, which has since been followed by so many of the commonwealths of the United States, and at last by the nation itself.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of the little ones are reasonably safe during the hot summer months. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of children every summer, and in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to cure their troubles. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ice Barrier Blocks North Passage

Great ice flows drifting from the Arctic have formed a barrier hundreds of miles in extent in front of Point Barrow, the tip of the American northern part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is under consideration by the Dominion government of Canada. These far northern areas are said to be exceptionally suited for reindeer, and besides increasing Canada's meat supply, the cultivation of reindeer herds would provide means of transportation which would tend to an effective exploration of inaccessible parts of the country.

Reindeer for Far North of Provinces

The granting of permits for free grazing privileges for reindeer in an area of 76,000 square miles in the northern part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is under consideration by the Dominion government of Canada. These far northern areas are said to be exceptionally suited for reindeer, and besides increasing Canada's meat supply, the cultivation of reindeer herds would provide means of transportation which would tend to an effective exploration of inaccessible parts of the country.

Canada's Coal Supply

The only source from which Canada can now obtain coal to supplement its own as yet inadequate production is the United States, which country exported to Canada last year more than 17,000,000 tons, of which one-fourth was anthracite, for domestic use. How great is Canada's dependence upon American coal mines may be learned from the fact that in 1916 the total production of coal in the Dominion was only 14,461,000 tons, of which Nova Scotia accounted for 6,894,000 tons, Alberta 4,563,000 tons, and British Columbia 2,882,000 tons. Nearly all the anthracite coal used in Eastern Canada is drawn from the United States.

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Contradicts Popular Belief

Opened Can Foods Not Harmful After All?

"The popular belief that canned foods will spoil and even be dangerous if left in the tin after opening has been made the subject of a technical investigation, the results of which are reported in the American Food Journal.

Canned milk is usually kept in the tin until used, sometimes for days, and shows no deterioration, and the result of laboratory tests demonstrated that a tin can differs little from a tin dish for keeping such foods, so far as wholesomeness is concerned.

Cans of tomatoes, corn, string beans, sauerkraut, apples, pineapple, and pumpkins were opened and allowed to stand from one to three days, when the contents were examined chemically for increased acidity and the presence of tin and iron, as well as taste and odor. The increase in acidity was very slight in most cases, and the amounts of tin and iron infinitesimal, while taste and odor were in most cases normal.

The investigator concludes that on general principles keeping canned foods in open tins is not good housekeeping, because the can with its jagged edge is not an attractive dish and food emptied into another dish can be kept to better advantage in cupboard and refrigerator. So far as wholesomeness is concerned, however, keeping such food in the cans so long as they are originally packed, after opening is not harmful in any way, he concludes.

But is far wiser never to leave foods in open metal containers, nor indeed to allow cooked foods to remain exposed to a germ-laden air under any consideration.

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Army Bakeshops

Eleven Million Loaves are Turned Out Every Week

A correspondent writes from France: About six baker shops turn out the bread for the British army in France. I was in one of them yesterday. Before the war, it was a German bake shop, but it has been deemed advisable to introduce machinery—the floors would not stand the strain.

Under the guidance of the master baker, I followed the flour of the British army through all the stages of labor and transformation, from the time it leaves the railway siding just outside, until it returns there in the shape of bread. The only piece of machinery I saw was an escalator sort of thing on which the sacks of flour were raised to various floors above.

At each landing place, Chinese laborers removed and carried it, two sacks at a time (160 lbs.) to the mixing rooms, where British, Canadian, Australian, and United States soldiers were doing the baking, while Chinamen carried the flour over the floors to the mixers.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Reindeer for Far North of Provinces

The granting of permits for free grazing privileges for reindeer in an area of 76,000 square miles in the northern part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is under consideration by the Dominion government of Canada. These far northern areas are said to be exceptionally suited for reindeer, and besides increasing Canada's meat supply, the cultivation of reindeer herds would provide means of transportation which would tend to an effective exploration of inaccessible parts of the country.

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Canada's Coal Supply

The only source from which Canada can now obtain coal to supplement its own as yet inadequate production is the United States, which country exported to Canada last year more than 17,000,000 tons, of which one-fourth was anthracite, for domestic use. How great is Canada's dependence upon American coal mines may be learned from the fact that in 1916 the total production of coal in the Dominion was only 14,461,000 tons, of which Nova Scotia accounted for 6,894,000 tons, Alberta 4,563,000 tons, and British Columbia 2,882,000 tons. Nearly all the anthracite coal used in Eastern Canada is drawn from the United States.

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The Value of Cotton

The United States people are being instructed by their government of the need for economizing cotton by the following telling statistics: A 12-inch gun disposes of half a bale of cotton with every shot fired. A machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three months. In a naval battle, like the one off Jutland, from five to six thousand pounds a minute of the British navy's shells will represent more than a million bales. The U.S.A. is now turning a million bales a year into explosives.

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Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

The Heart of a Piano is the action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

Oil for Toothache—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

Sockeye Salmon for Fighters

The entire pack of sockeye salmon of Alaska will be taken over by the government, and 75 per cent. of all salmon packed this year in the United States will go to the same buyer. The public share will in consequence be very small, but the boys need it over there more than we do over here.—Buffalo Express.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innmost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. It is a cure.

An Athletic Clergyman

This is an actual fact. The wife of a clergyman warned him as he went off to officiate at a funeral one rainy day: "Now, John, don't stand with your bare head on the damp ground."—Kingston, Standard.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Glass Known to Ancient Romans

Recent discoveries in the ruins of Pompeii prove that the ancient Romans used window glass, but for centuries the houses of our ancestors were without window glass, the fact which was frequently supplied with waxed linen or oiled paper. At the end of the last century there were still men whose occupation it was to paste oiled paper into window sashes. Horn was also used as a substitute for glass.

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Epidemic Influenza

Instructions Regarding Care of Sick Persons

Since thousands of people are nursing influenza patients in the province, the following instructions will be of value:

- 1.—Fresh air is the most essential requisite to the comfort and well-being of patients, no matter how ill.
- 2.—Rest in bed for three days after fever has gone is urged to prevent complications.
- 3.—Pneumonia cases should not be kept in the same room with uncomplicated influenza cases.
- 4.—Nourishing food at regular intervals.
- 5.—Plenty of water or lemonade.
- 6.—General Unworried Service: Avoid chattering, nagging or questioning; anticipate wants of sickest patients, convalescents usually ask for what they want; keep the patients in isolated room, in separate beds; keep patient in bed all the time (this means that patient must not get up to go to the bathroom); two or three pillows arranged step fashion, the lowest well under the shoulders, will make breathing easier; keep the arms and shoulders well covered; ventilate the room freely; at the outset, headache and backache are frequent; colds changed frequently, give some relief; avoid anything that might cause the slightest chill.

CARE OF MOUTH.—A mouth wash every four hours and cold cream to the lips help to keep the mouth in a normal condition. If patient is extremely weak, swab the teeth carefully with moistened cotton applications three times daily.

COUGH.—Patient should keep mouth covered when coughing. Paper napkins or three thicknesses of toilet paper, used only once, are safer and better than rags or handkerchiefs. Keep a small paper bag pinned to bedside, within easy reach of patients hand, to receive the used napkins. Change bag at least twice daily, or whenever it becomes half full.

The invisible spray from the mouth and nose during coughing and sneezing is as dangerous as visible expectoration. "Convalescent" patients can be masked; weak patients are annoyed by them.

FOOD.—For the unhappy, feverish patients, liquid diet, hot or cold, as preferred—milk, lemonade, weak tea and coffee, broths. For the convalescent and patients not feverish, soft diet—gruels, cooked cereals, milk toast, jellies, soft boiled eggs, etc.

Food may be kept warm in a thermos bottle.

All patients should drink some water every hour when awake.

PRECAUTIONS.—All mouth washes, bath water, excreta, and unclean liquid food should be thrown into the toilet by the attendant.

All bags, napkins, scraps of unclean food, mouth swab, etc., should be wrapped in clean newspaper before being carried to the kitchen to be destroyed by burning.

All linen—sheets, masks, towels, etc., should be submerged in a large kettle of cold water in the sick-room, or put in a pillow-slip, or laundry bag. This can be safely carried to the kitchen stove, and when contents have been boiled five minutes anyone may finish caring for the linen. When attendant cannot stop to wash her own hands, door knobs, fanets, etc., should be protected by scraps of newspaper, which may be destroyed after each using. Attendants must be constantly masked, must wear big allover aprons in sick-room, changing it to a different one always before entering any other part of the house. Attendant must have facilities for washing her own hands, soap, nail brush and paper towels, in clean place, and fever toilet the patient or patient's utensils without afterward cleansing her own hands thoroughly. Running water is better and safer than a basin of weak disinfectant kept for the hands alone.

Everything used for the patient should be kept separate from the supplies for the rest of the household. This means dishes, bed linen, bath wraps, towels, face cloths, rocking chair, etc.

Families can help visiting nurses and aids by having hot water, towels and napkins ready when nurses are expected.

Provincial Health Department

Both Money and Service Needed

Let every Canadian measure his responsibility towards the Victory Loan according to his ability to work for its success.

If you—in addition to laying aside every available dollar for the loan—can induce others to subscribe, then to you comes the call for service, as well as the call for money.

First see that every dollar you yourself can find, is put to real use in the cause of Freedom. Then, invested to the limit of your capacity in this best of all possible investments, work to the limit of your ability, to influence others to do likewise—so that the call may be widely heard and fully answered.

A Time When Money Talks

When it comes to peace talk, money and men are the things which speak with the loudest voice. The fighting men of Canada at the front are carrying the banner of peace to-day over miles and miles of war-torn Europe, and will eventually carry it to the very gates of Berlin if that should be necessary in order to break down the Prussian will-to-war. The money of Canada has spoken well in the past, and is now given an opportunity to speak again. Let no one be afraid that it will not be heard in Berlin. Prussia has heard many things in the past three weeks which a year ago it could not believe it was ever possible to hear at all. Buy Victory Bonds.

Wants Canada to Get Indemnity

In a pamphlet issued by W. T. R. Preston, who was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's representative overseas when the military vote was polled last December, a strong claim is presented for the payment of a war indemnity to Canada by Germany covering expenditure already incurred and the full amount necessary to make liberal provision for the soldiers and their dependents.

Mr. Preston claims that by applying the standard which Germany assessed upon Belgium to the central powers, sixty thousand million dollars will be available as war indemnities.

Mr. Preston says: "The distribution of titles and honors has usually proved a balm to Canada's wounded pride when imperial interests have necessitated the Dominion should be the brunt of any particular sacrifice."

With the greatest possible respect, Downing street is now asked to consider the interests of all the colonies to be of paramount importance and insist upon the central powers recognizing and paying Canada an indemnity to the full extent of expenditure and future liabilities."

Little Deeds of Mercy

There was a time when people were fond of teaching their children a certain little song about "Little deeds of kindness, Little words of love"—It must be that those children are the men and women of to-day who are, literally, going about the world doing the deeds of mercy instead of singing about them. For it is a fact that every deed of frightfulness today is matched by thousands of deeds of touching kindness and mercy. The best

verse of the popular little song is being set to music that sings itself into the hearts of those who needed the kindness more than anything else in this world. Because the workers are so sincere few persons know of their song.

However, it happens that two English women, sisters, have been doing a work for which, no doubt, many a Canadian woman will bless them. When Belgian refugees began pouring into England these two sisters, the Misses Tebbutt, began to distribute chocolate and cigarettes to the Belgian soldiers who landed at the docks of Southampton. It was not long before a hospital ship arrived bringing British wounded. Ever since that day these two girls, unaided, have met every hospital ship (with very few exceptions) and have given to each soldier and officer this thoughtful little greeting. They wear no uniform and are the only women of the berth. They never get in the way and always manage to greet all the men. Considering that one sister has to do a whole ship alone when two ships happen to dock at the same time, it is easy to see that their self-imposed mission is not an easy one.

Special boxes have been made carrying several kinds of cigarettes and chocolates and fastened to this is a pouch with many pockets holding post cards, pencils, matches and newspapers. At first the entire cost was borne by these splendid girls and their friends, but now the plain chocolate and cigarettes are from a fund collected in the town while the milk chocolate, post cards, pencils, etc., are still the contribution of the sisters.

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This Year?

Wise and Otherwise

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.

Breath is the most useful thing in the long run.

A flirt is a girl who is afraid she will be left at the post.

There is no end of trouble in a family that has two heads.

The more women see of men the more they see to admire in mirrors.

All women follow the fashions, but some are a long distance behind.

Many a man's originality is due to a defective memory.

The man who wants to make his will can always find a way.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it isn't always best to call a man's name.

The trouble with many a young man is that he spends his fortune before he gets it.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us, and for the many acts of kindness shown us in our sad loss and death of our dear husband and father.

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